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Serial Number 78800358  
ref: Staxk Trademark Appeal

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Dear Trademark Examiner,

The Staxk trademark has a threefold meaning with an African Heritage reference mainly. STAXK initially named to pay tribute to the African American owned record company "STAX". Founded by Jim Stewart (the "ST") in 1957, and co-owned by Estelle Axton (the "AX"), Stax's contribution to popular music, both sonically and socially, continues to be felt to this day. Stax, was a racially integrated label in a then notoriously segregated south. My company's NAMED TRADEMARK is inspired by the STAX RECORD LABEL.

Metaphorically there are other name within the Staxk trademark such as - AXK which reference "AXE" which is one the many urban legends names that describes a GUITAR. The complete word Staxk referencing the overlapping of two guitars is part of my patent claims.

The conflict of interest between Stack or Zz Sounds has no significance as we can tell. Stack or Zz Sounds is a company that builds amplifiers and other musical instruments. We understand the guitar equivalent. However, we feel that amplifiers shouldn't be given a connective status as a musical instrument. Amplifiers are not music instruments. They are design to boost vibrations, speech, increase sound in medical devices, seismic vibration, and the list goes on.

Please know that my sincere desire is not to offend my industrial peers as I wouldn't want to be a victim myself. We have endeared the Staxk name as our trademark going on three years, But, we want it to done legally or course.

We hope and pray we can resolve these issues, but, have also submitted our company's new logo as a runner up for STAXK trademark just in case.

Thank you very much for your patient.

BEST REGARDS  
Ron Bailey  
CEO Staxk Guitars Inc



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